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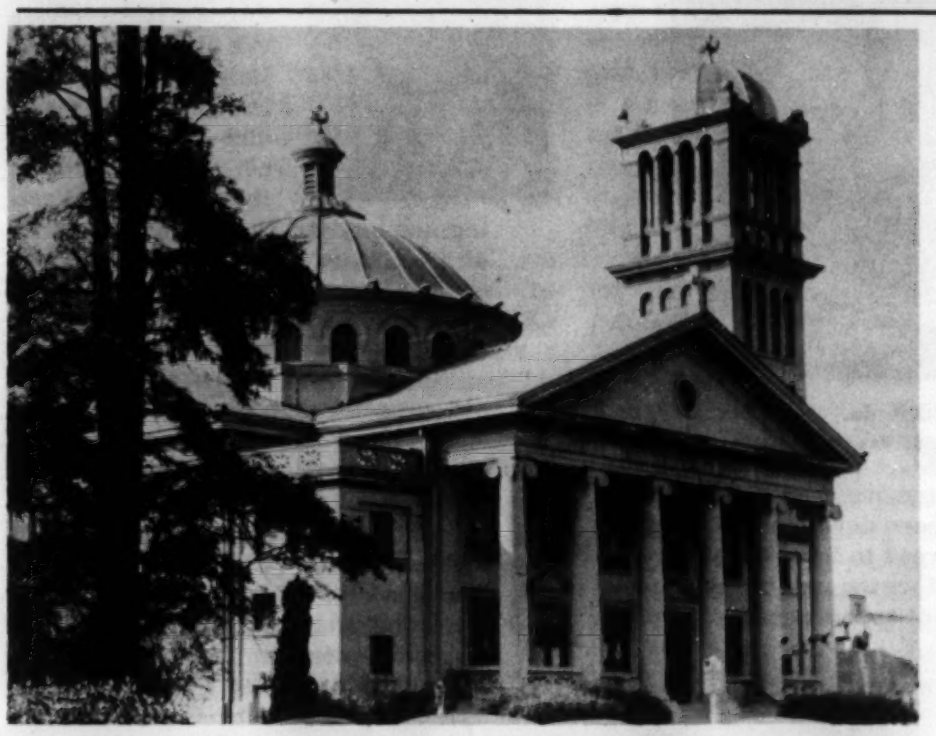


The Eugene First Christian Church is shown above overlooking four vicinity churches and congregations which she has sponsored and nurtured. Eugene has set an example which, if followed by all churches over the state, would do much to evangelize Oregon.

Eugene First Sponsors New Congregations

Eugene First Christian Church is engaged in a vigorous program of establishing new congregations in and near Eugene. One such congregation, the West Side Christian Church of Eugene, which meets in the Gerald Johnson Memorial Chapel, is now engaged upon an expansion program as the original facilities have been outgrown under the ministry of Prof. William J. Richardson of Northwest Christian College.

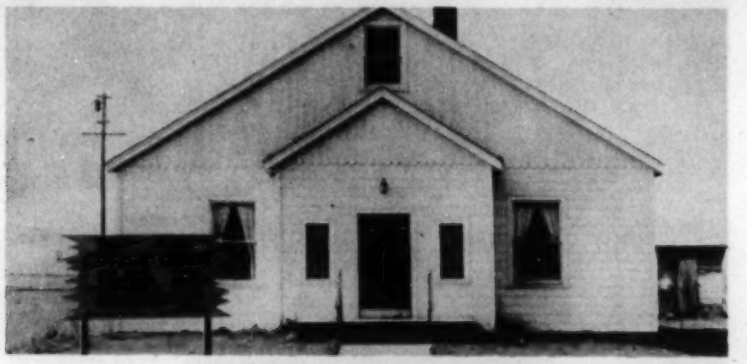
Currently operating as outposts of the Eugene First Christian Church are congregations meeting at College Crest (southwestern area of Eugene), ministered to by James Edwards; Allison Park, (northwest of Eugene near the new Willamette High School), ministered to by Joseph Wagnon; Bethel District (northwestern area of Eugene), ministered to by Dan Thuma. These three ministers are students in Northwest Christian College.

The College Crest congregation began when leaders in the Community Club asked Dr. C. C. Roberts, minister of the Eugene First Christian Church to establish a Bible School in their community building.

The Allison Park congregation was made possible as a result of the generosity of Frank Kinney, member of the Eugene First Christian, who gave the building for church purposes.

The Bethel District congregation was established after a survey of the area indicated a considerable number of families that wanted a church but who were not close enough to any established congregation to attend.

In each case Otto Crumroy, an elder in the First Christian Church of Eugene, took the lead in initiating the organization and carrying through until the new group was well established. The only established pattern in the opening of these new congregations was the will to go ahead and the willingness of consecrated Christians to put their energies to work.



West Side Christian Church

Bethel District Congregation

Allison Park Congregation

College Crest Congregation

The Neill family: Ralph, Barbara, Pat and Nola.

ONE YEAR COMPLETED WITH THE "NEW LOOK"

With this issue of The Oregon Christian, we have completed one year as your editor. It has been an enjoyable service, but a job which has not been done alone. Bowing to the request of thousands (well, one or two), your editor agreed to have his picture included this time. Now that you have recovered, let me introduce the rest of the editorial staff: Barbara, society editor; Pat, sports editor, and the plant superintendent, my dear wife, Nola, who cheerfully (ahem!) beats the typewriter during The Oregon Christian nightmare each month.

Miss Wanda Lewis, N. C. C. graduate, and State Office secretary, has cooperated wonderfully and her assistance is greatly appreciated. Churches and ministers over the state should give Wanda a vote of thanks for her service.

Charlie Addleman, our state secretary, has likewise been a great help in getting the paper to you. His efforts in this and all phases of our state work are rendered in his usual quiet, Christian manner.

To all regular contributors, who are supporting this work so well, and to all of you, we says thanks at the end of one's year's service as editor of The Oregon Christian.

Miss Wanda Lewis

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

In office and out of office schedule for February :

1 Met with the State Convention Program Committee at Dallas.

2 Visited with the Hollingsworth at Nyssa while enroute to Vale.

3 Preached at Vale and met with the church board in their monthly meeting and enjoyed the fellowship dinner at the church, talked on summer camps. Returned to Nyssa to share in the Church Life Revival project conducted by Dale Medearis. Conducted an installation service for the CYF officers.

4-11 Spent in office, two personal conferences, monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Portland Council of Churches, attended an evening meeting of the Christian Education Commission in Salem.

15-16 Attended and directed the Southern Oregon Christian Youth Fellowship Meet at Medford.

17 Visited the Roseburg Church for the morning worship and enjoyed the excellent sermon by evangelist Medford Jones.

Attended the reception for "MOM" Day given at the First Church Eugene in honor of her 80th birthday.

Attended the evening progra mat Eugene Christian House and visited First Church for the evening service.

18 Attended the State Convention Program Committee in Eugene.

19-20 Spent in the office with 3 personal conferences.

21-23 Enroute to Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend the Annual meeting of the Christian Education Field Staff.

24 Visited with Martha and Dell Troxell and preached at Lizton, their student preaching point while attending the School of Religion at Butler University.

25 Attended sessions of the Adult and Children's Workers conferences at Missions Building.

26 Sat in as a guest at the Board of Trustees meeting of the United Christian Missionary Society.

In the afternoon journeyed to Marion, Indiana, to attend the annual staff meeting of the Department of Christian Education which continued for a week.

The Annual Field Staff meeting of the Department of Christian Education, held at

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OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

By Edna L. Burke

The Christian Women's Fellowship of district 2 were entertained with a luncheon at the Salem First Church on March 20. Mrs. C. C. Smith, state president, Portland, was guest speaker. For her outstanding service as state president the last four years, Mrs. Smith was presented with a gift by the women of district 2.

The Ontario Fellowship and several women from La Grande were guests at a luncheon meeting at Nyssa in March. The Nyssa women served a typical Mexican meal of tamales, and all the "fixins." About 50 were present. Mrs. Vernon De Long, of La Grande, secretary of district 7, was the guest speaker.

Miss Wenona Wilkinson of the China Mission, is serving for the next few months as girl's matron at the Yakima Indian Christian Mission. She has already made a place for herself; the staff, children and Indians have welcomed her heartily.

In the spring of 1949, the Yakima Christian Mission severed its long time affiliation with the First Christian church of Yakima—the church which had the first part in arousing in our Brotherhood the need of a work among the American Indians. The Yakima church has all through the years given of talent, time and resources to the support of the Mission. It has been the practice of the Mission to baptize the Indian converts in the First church and to place them on the roll of that church. But, when the children left the Mission, they lost all contact with that congregation. One of the present aims of the Mission is to seek out these former members and to try to relate them to the congregation that has now been established at the Mission itself.

Miss Eva Marie Johnson, first term missionary to the Belgian Congo, is returning from the field this spring. She will be present in the International Convention to be held in Chicago, May 19-23. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Northwest Christian College and has many friends in Oregon. She is the sister of Mrs. Elmo Black, who with her husband, works with the Siefke's in the Harrisburg church.

Mrs. Edna L. Burke, executive secretary for Christian Women's Fellowship for Oregon and South Idaho spent from February 25-March 6, attending the National and Field Staff meeting in Marion, Indiana, and Board of Review in Indianapolis. Mrs. Burke learned among other things that the new materials for the home theme and the general programs will be ready by April 15 so that groups wanting to meet to make plans for their year's work may have them in time. The National staff is making every effort to service Christian Women's fellowships with the best possible resources for study, worship and service. It is hoped that every group will plan early to make the most of these splendid materials.

G. Philip Hurd

Salem Court Street Church Calls Associate Minister

G. Philip Hurd, of Inglewood, California, has been called as associate minister of the Court Street Christian Church. Mr. Hurd, a graduate of San Jose Bible College, will be associated with W. Harold Lyman, who this spring will complete fourteen years with Court Street Church. During these years the membership of the church has doubled; the Bible School has grown from an average of 150 to an average of over 300 today; a new sanctuary, which was first planned over twenty-five years ago, has been completed; and the program of the church enlarged until additional help was urgently needed. The calling of Mr. Hurd is the fulfillment of plans begun a year ago.

Mrs. Hurd, a graduate of the University of Southern California will assist in the direction of the youth program.

Oregon State Convention June 23-29

Members of the Program Committee for the Oregon State Convention met in Portland on March 14 for an all-day session, making the seventh such meeting since last September. As a result, Turner Convention program for 1952 is about ready to go to the printer!

The Committee announces that John Paul Pack, pastor of the University Christian Church in Seattle, has been chosen to be the main speaker of our Convention. Judging by the subject titles, his addresses are going to have plenty in them for each individual. Mr. Pack has just recently returned from a European travel which will undoubtedly give his addresses a personal application to present and future problems.

The Publicity Committee will have programs in all Oregon Churches early this year and will be pulling for the best attendance for this, our ONE HUNDREDTH STATE CONVENTION. Plan now to attend! Make your room registrations immediately.

Members of the Convention Program Committee include the following: Orville Mick, chairman, Dallas; Charles Lemmex, Seaside; A. W. Mortensen, Portland; Phil Ryan, Junction City; Mrs. Ansel Hyland, Eugene; Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Eugene; John Boosinger, Forest Grove; Ed Dewees, Coburg; and Charles Addleman, Portland.

Youth Fellowship Meets Were Great Success

The four Youth Meets were very successful this year. The State Youth Committee did a splendid job building the program. Much praise goes to each host church for their excellent promotion in behalf of the meet and for their fine hospitality during the meet. Mr. Addleman was director for the Medford meet, and since he had to be out of the state, Donald Payne was director at the Salem meet, Charles Manker at Hood River and Gene Robinson at La Grande.

In some of the meets where our work is weak and scattered and understanding of the state program is still weaker, the attendance was small. However, this did not hinder the spirit and participation of our youth. In each meet the interest and cooperation of our youth was outstanding. Many fine adult leaders of youth groups were present and received much help from the classes and conferences lead by Miss Ruth Towne. Mrs. Boyer was the missionary speaker in the first three meets and Mrs. Menzies in the one at La Grande. They both inspired all by their challenging messages. Other adult speakers and leaders on the program were inspiring.

The churches that had the vision and spirit of cooperation have received much help from the meets, for they have encouraged their youth to share in the total task and program of the church as represented in our wider brotherhood life. According to the records there were 39 paid registrations at Medford, 35 at Hood River, 106 at Salem and 92 at La Grande. Others attended who did not register. Some of our state youth officers were present in each meet. We say thank you to all who had part in this forward step for Christ in our state.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

Salem Court Street Church was the site of the State Ninety and Nine executive board meeting the evening of March 15, with state president, E. W. Blehm, in charge. It was announced that the Gates church dedication will be held April 13. The MMM check for $1000.00 will be presented the Gates church on or before that date. Plans made for the men's part of the Turner Convention included the following; Dr. Beatty appointed toastmaster of banquet; South Willamette District to help with registration and setting up of tables; the Coast District selected to take charge of chapel prayer meeting; selection of Sunday morning Men's Bible Class teacher discussed. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to study the matter of a pool of ministers and lay personnel who would be willing to work as evangelistic teams and report to the next executive committee meeting. Bros. Kullowatz and Stavney were appointed with the remainder of the committee to be appointed at a later date. The North Bend district reported that men of the local churches are continuing visitation evangelism regularly. Those present were: Martin Farlee, Elmer Patterson, Bob Powell, Jess Young, T.M. White, V. L. Hershiser, Ralph Hardesty, Ralph Hapner, Martin Kullowatz, Hugh Olds, I. J. Bartel, Ivan Correll, C. E. Lee, C. R. Beaty, Guy Stavney, E. W. Blehm, Royal Gardner and Ivan Jensen. About half of those present at the Saturday evening meeting stayed over to attend the Sunday morning breakfast session at the Senator Hotel for fellowship and inspiration.

Your field secretary has been busy in visitation evangelism during the past month, serving the home congregation at Coburg, March 10-13, which resulted in 16 responses on Decision Sunday, March 16. Eleven of these were by primary obedience. Other campaigns led included Grants Pass, March 16-20; Canby, March 23-27; Eugene Fairmount, March 30-April 3; and Molalla, April 6-10. Results of these will be given later.

Three district rallies were held March 17, at Portland First Christian for the Northwest District (the annual father-son rally with William Richardson of N.C.C., as guest speaker); at Heppner for the Blue Mountain District; and at Creswell for the McKenzie District.

The men of our Southern Area which includes Douglas, Myrtle, and Crater Lake districts have set up their program for their second Area convention to be held at the Myrtle Point church on April 19, 20. The theme will be: "Forward"; the text, Exodus 14:15. Ralph Hardesty is the state vice-president for the Area and will preside over the business session in which the Area vice-president and pastor-advisor (plus alternates) will be elected and thus automatically be nominees for those offices when the state Ninety and Nine Convention meets in Salem in October. Inspirational messages and actual visitation evangelism work will also feature their program. On April 21 the Douglas District rally will be held at Sutherlin where the writer will be guest speaker.

Those who attended the State Ninety and Nine Executive Board breakfast—inspirational meeting at the Senator Hotel, Salem, March 16, included, left to right: C. E. Lee, Salem; M. White, Bend; Ivan Jensen, Astoria; Elmer Patterson, Eugene; Ralph Hardesty, Sutherlin; Ike Bartell, Dallas; E. W. Blehm, Harisburg; Victor Hershiser, Eugene; Jess Young, Athena; and J. D. Hershiser, Eugene.

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NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

—By Mrs. Clarence Elliott

New officers have been elected at both student centers. Those for Corvallis are Dick Lauer, Portland, president; Herbert Duncan, Mossyrock, Washington, vice-president; Carrol Spicer, Willamina, secretary; Jim Mawhirter, Portland, treasurer. The Eugene list includes Pat Hartley, Seattle, president; Bob Randall, Billings, Montana, and Mary Peterson, Yakima, Washington, vice-presidents; Mitzi Asai, Hood River Valley, corresponding secretary; Betty Myers, Jerome, Idaho, recording secretary; Mary Lou Watts, Eugene, Sunday School secretary; Alice Johnson, Pendleton, treasurer; Winona Fishback, Burns, historian; Carol Eldridge, Eugene, editor; Carolyn Keith, Eugene, assistant editor.

The Eugene Christian House invites church people to attend their third Birthday anniversary to be held from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock, Sunday, April 6, when a student program and tea hour will be given.

Preparations for the arrival of two very special persons has kept Corvallis Christian House students busy during March. First, they helped welcome the Reverend Donald Helseth as he began his ministry at the Corvallis church on Sunday, March 16. Mr. Helseth was active in the student program while attending N.C.C., and has already become a friend of the students at the Corvalis Christian House.

Secondly, they welcomed as a resident of Christian House, Stephan Chemytsh, of Drohobych in the Ukraine. He is the student that the Christian Fellowship is bringing to Corvallis under the Displaced Persons Act. Stephan is 24 years old, and will enroll at Oregon State College in September. He left the Ukraine in 1943 as a member of a labor gang under the German police, and attended school and worked for UNRRA after the war. So, with Jan Onsrud of Norway living at Eugene Christian House and Stephan Chemytsh of Ukraine at Corvallis, the student centers are trying to do what they can to demonstrate Christian brotherliness.

The current series of discussions at the Sunday Fellowship Hour at Eugene is on "The Christian Conscience and War." Speakers have been the Reverend Paul Melilsh, former air force captain, and the Reverend Leland Nelson of the Springfield Church of the Brethren.

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Faithful Christian Passes

Mrs. Elsie Mabel Tobie, a resident of Dufur for forty three years and an active member of the Dufur Christian Church for forty one years, passed away February 8.

She was born September 15, 1872, at Leon, Wisconsin. Coming west with her husband, the late Walter Tobie, in 1899.

Services were held in the Dufur Christian Church where she had worked so faithfully for so many years. Her grandson, Wallace Hastings, came from Fullerton, California, to assist Harry V. Atkins with the funeral rites. Pall bearers were the elders and deacons of the church.

Mrs. Tobie was very active in W.C.T.U. work and the Loyal Temperance Legion. She was always at prayer meeting or church meetings of any kind and enjoyed so much the State Conventions and various conferences.

The Dufur Church will miss her, but will always remember the work she did so faithfully.

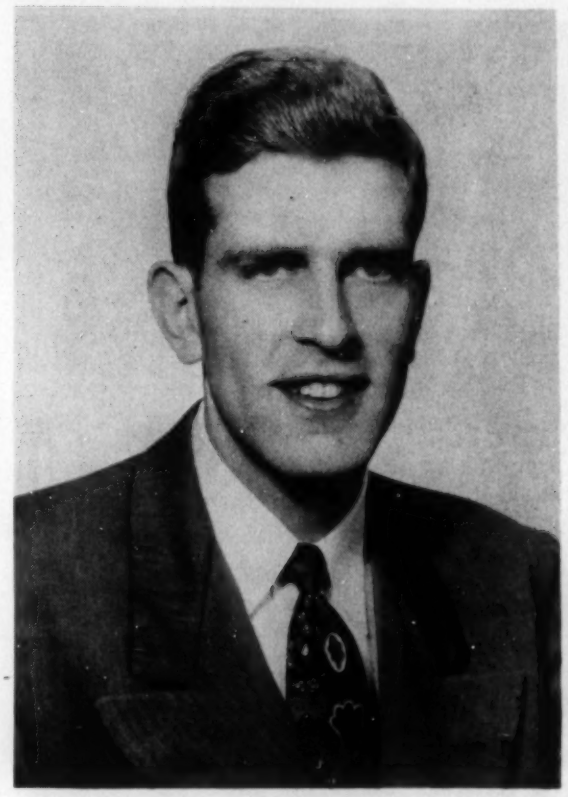
Corvallis Calls Minister

Donald L. Helseth, formerly associate minister of the East Dallas, Texas, Christian Church, has been called as the minister of the Corvallis Christian Church, replacing Donald Payne, who resigned recently to become minister of education and Youth Director for Salem First Church.

Mr. Helseth was born in Tekoa, Washington, November 21, 1924, where his father was the Christian minister. Attending public schools in both Washington and Oregon, he was graduated from the Camas, Washington, High School in 1942. Entering Northwest Christian Colege in September of that year, he received his B. Th. degree in 1946, and the degree of bachelor of arts from the University of Oregon in 1947. He preached at Franklin and Yamhill while at N.C.C. and the University of Oregon. Following his marriage to Lois Smith of Jefferson, Oregon, that summer, he entered Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in September of 1947. There he worked as a student assistant at the Park Avenue Christian Church. Following the completion of his seminary course, he became one of two associate ministers of the East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas, in September, 1949. He was awarded the degree of bachelor of divinity by Union Seminary at its annual commencement in May, 1950.

At East Dallas, Mr. Helseth had primary responsibility for youth work, pastoral calling, and public relations. He served as youth director for the Christian Churches in district 14 of Texas, and as sponsor for the youth division of the Greater Dallas Council of Churches. He was secretary of the Dallas County Christian Pastors Association, vice-president of the Association of Directors of Religious Education in Dallas, and a member of the Advisory Committee to the Volunteer Service Bureau of the Council of Social Agencies. He began his work in Corvallis on March 16, 1952.

Mr. Helseth is the son of Emil J. Helseth, minister of the church at Ontario, Oregon, and Gladys Wells Helseth, both of whom are graduates of Eugene Bible University. His brother Ralph, is minister of the church at Chelan, Washington, and his brother Raymond is minister at Cameron, Texas, while attending Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian University. Both of them are graduates of N.C.C. He has two sisters, Mrs. Don Leach of Tillamook, and Mrs. Floyd Diehm, of Enid, Oklahoma. He is the nephew of Goldie Ruth Wells (Miss), who served as a missionary in the Belgian Congo for many years, and W. Lawrence Wells, minister of the new Ocean View Church in San Francisco, both of whom are E. B. U. graduates.



Donald L. Helseth

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News and Picture Deadline

THE CHURCH LIFE REVIVAL

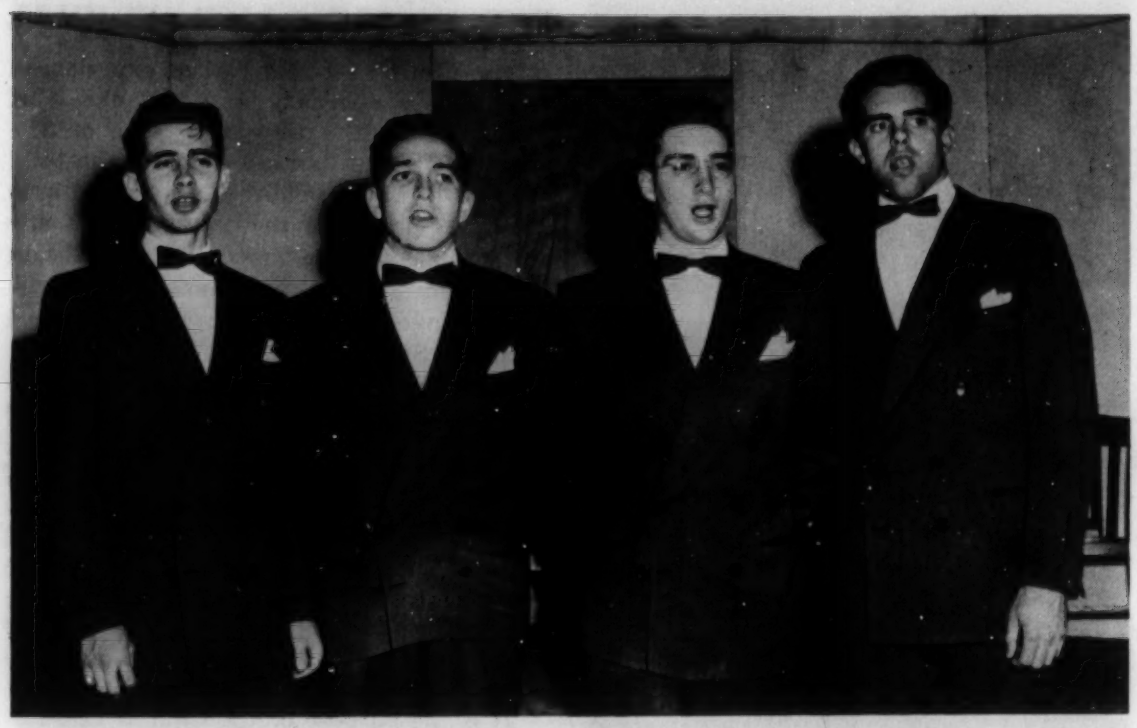
The Church Life Revival as experienced at Nyssa in February and just closed at Enterprise by the time this issue of The Oregon Christian is read, stresses the total spiritual life of the church. There are three important phases of the church life. If any one is neglected the church will soon begin to weaken. These three phases are; Christian Evangelism, Christian Education and Christian Stewardship.

The strength of any congregation depends on a continuous development of these areas. If a church is weak in evangelism, you will find a disappearing and dead church. If a church is weak in Christian education, you will find converts slipping out the back door as rapidly as we take them in. If the church is weak in the practice of Christian stewardship, you will find a sickly, poverty stricken and inactive church.

It is the purpose of the Church Life Revival to make a very close study and analysis of both the community and the church. Out of our findings we experiment with both visitation and preaching evangelism, help a church look at its educational program, and then face up to its opportunities and responsibilities in stewardship. We also help a church work out some goals and plans of procedure for the future in the light of what we have experienced together. The men who were in Nyssa will likely be available to help some church in such a project. Contact the state office about this.

MADRAS CHURCH EXPANDS BUILDING

Above is pictured the Madras Christian Church showing at right the new 16x56 foot addition which is being completed. The new addition provides five needed classrooms and a kitchen. Exterior of church is finished with asbestos shakes—part of the roof has been re-shingled. Oil furnace has been installed, replacing old coal circulator. Attendance there is steadily growing under the ministry of Martin Torrence.



The N.C.C. quartet is shown above and includes left to right; Eugene Cecil, first tenor; Ray Lambert, second tenor; Happy Lyda, baritone; Bill Pifer, bass.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Goats for Korea was the focal point of interest on the Northwest Christian College Campus in March. Under the stimulus of J.J. Handsaker of the class of 1901, the Student Body of N.C.C. launched a project to raise $100 to send two goats to Korea. Under the stimulus of Bob Ross, Student Body Vice President in charge of Special Funds, John W. Smith of Eugene, Student Body President, Billy Weeda, Special Promoter, and the presidents of the various classes—Tom Stratton, Senior Class; Keith Watkins, Junior Class; Ray Printz, Sophomore Class, Gerald Sawyer, Freshman Class—enough money was raised to send more than four goats to the needy of Korea. Rehm Hall, Alice Aherin, President, had anticipated the campaign and had enough on hand in advance of the all-campus program to pay for one goat delivered in Korea. Just to prove the prowess of the Faculty in Agricultural Missions, Dr. Guy J. Wright milked a goat for the edification of an impromptu assembly of students during the campaign.

A splendidly prepared cover for use by the congregations on May 4, 1952— Northwest Christian College Day—is available in quantities. The inside is left blank so that the program for the day may be mimeographed on it by each local congregation.

Since this date was set many months ago and has been repeatedly called to the attention of church workers, it is certain that nearly every congregation of the Northwest will observe the day and take a special offering for Northwest Christian College.

On May 14 the annual "Campus Day" will be observed by Northwest Christian College. The day begins with a ball game very early in the morning. Following breakfast there will be a worship period, then a work period. About one P.M. the whole school will join in a picnic lunch followed by an afternoon of play. Faculty and students will welcome visits from alumni and former students on this day, especially if they will share in the work on campus.

The class in Arts and Crafts, taught by Mrs. Oakley Rhay, provides instruction on a laboratory basis in the use of materials of Christian Education for all ages but especially for those of the Children's Department. It is one of the unique features of the training provided at Northwest Christian College for Christian workers.

Now that enough ministers are available to serve every one of our congregations in Oregon, the next need is to open more places of worship and service to care for the rapidly expanding population of this state. Northwest Christian College is ready to help any who take the lead in opening such new congregations.

The Northwest Christian College Male Quartet is scheduled for every available date up to the time it concludes its program for the current school year. This is about August first. And, of course, this means that Field Representative E. M. Eldridge is also booked solid.

Now is the time for every minister and congregation to tell Northwest Christian College of students who should enroll here next September. Encourage your finest young people to get a Christian education.

Location Changed for West Oregon Conference

The West Oregon Youth Conference will be held at White Branch Camp up the McKenzie River from Eugene instead of the Turner Grounds. Many have been suggesting the last two or three years that we should consider holding this conference elsewhere. After much searching and study this site was selected. We would have preferred a location more centrally located, but as far as we were able to find, this was the only camp available at the time we wanted it and was in reach of our financial resources.

The conference will be held during the same week we hold our Intermediate Chi Rho Camp at Turner, July 6-12. We begin Sunday afternoon and close Saturday morning. Since swimming at Turner during the week of July 4 is almost impossible because of the Mill Stream's muddy and low water, we thought it best not to set the Chi Rho Camp in that week. Holding both camp and conference the same week will create a few problems, but many felt the advantages would more than make up for the disadvantages.

This break between convention and conference will be much appreciated by the state secretary-director. Now it is up to the churches that wanted this change to support it and prove it is a wise move, or we will have to return to the Turner Grounds next year.

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February Missions Giving

Creswell	2.00
Yamhill	15.00
Milton	27.73
Monmouth	22.51
Liberty	10.00
Dayton	130.88
Tillamook	21.54
Southeast, Portland	15.00
Mallory Avenue	
La Grande	43.00
Portland	132.23
Roseburg	25.00
Newport	15.00
Multnomah	25.00
Kern Park, Portland	5.00
Hermiston	11.79
Milton	17.29
Sheridan	33.85
Individual	4.00
Oregon Christian	263.10
Total	**819.92**

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THE RAREST BEAUTY

Of all the beauties placed on earth
by God's untiring hand,
The streams and snowy mountains high,
he placed in every land.
And from the sea he filled his pen
and drew the lofty pine.
But the rarest beauty of them all
is Jesus' hand in mine.

—By Jack Naff, Eugene

DSF Conference, Menucha

Students from all campuses in the Pacific Northwest are invited to participate in the second annual Northwest Regional Disciples Student Conference to be held at Menucha on the Columbia, April 18-20. Sessions will open with a fellowship and get-acquainted session Friday evening, April 18, continue with addresses and "Swap Shops" throughout Saturday, concluding before noon Sunday. Vic Lambert is general chairman who was appointed to take the place of the president Don Smith, who has gone into the Air Corps. Wah Chun, Eugene, is Oregon chairman.

Part of the program will recognize two phases of student work in the area. One is that on campuses where there are student Houses such as our Fellowship House in Seattle, and the Christian Houses at Eugene and Corvallis. The other group will include Christian students from other colleges, those not having Houses or student directors. All churches should choose the best of their youth leaders who are enrolled in college and university to send as delegates to this all-student conference.

The featured speaker at Menucha will be Dr. Walter Sykes of Indianapolis, who is director of our Social Welfare Department. He proved a most effective and challenging leader last summer at the national DSF (Disciples Student Fellowship) Conference at Camp Hollister, Missouri. We are fortunate to have him at Menucha. fortunate to have him at Menucha.

"Swap Shops" will include those on Worship, Recreation, Cooperation, Budget and Finance, Membership and Evangelism, and Service Projects. Adult leaders will include W. G. Moseley of Spokane, William Terbeek, Corvallis, Hayden Stewart, Seattle, and Dulcina Elliott, Eugene.

Conference Registrations should go to Mr. Terbeek, 2305 Monroe Street, Corvallis. Seattle is in charge of Worship and Eugene, program. The total cost will be $5.75 for meals and housing. Send names in promptly for this our second all-student fellowship and conference.

Easter Offering for Others

When we meet to celebrate the glorious victory on Easter, it should stir each one of us to desire to share this victory with others. The Easter offering should be one of the large offerings of the year. The causes to which you give through the Easter offering are; Home and State Missions, Ministerial Relief, Church Extension, Christian Unity, Social Welfare and Rural Work.

Since Oregon is not in Unified Promotion, if you desire that our state shall share in this offering you will have to designate a certain amount for Oregon. Whatever you do, make a generous offering for others besides yourselves at Easter.

About half of the 243 men who attended the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood dinner held at the Milton-Freewater Church, February 25, are shown above. Hiram Dawson, Pendleton minister, can be seen standing at center background. Hartzel Cobbs of Boise, Idaho, speaker, is seated at his left elbow.

OREGON—WASHINGTON MEN'S DINNER MEETING HELD

According to Kenneth Presler, one of the largest Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood dinner meetings ever held in the Milton-Freewater area was enjoyed by 243 men at the local church Monday evening, February 25.

Highlight of the meeting was a message by Hartzell Cobb, of the Boise, Idaho, church, on "What on Earth Are You Doing." Hartzell challenged the men to work diligently at shaping their own destinies.

All officers of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood in Oregon and Washington and N.C.C. officials who were present gave short speeches during the meeting. Music was furnished by a group of ministers who formerly sang, at one time or another, in the N.C.C. quartet, including Truman Robbins from the local church, Gene Robinson of La Grande, Ray Renzema from Walla Walla, and Ronald Yates of Pomeroy. The quartet from the local congregation also sang two numbers. Rev. Hiram Dawson of Pendleton acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Among those present at the meeting were Ezra Blehm, president of the Oregon Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood; Tom Yates, director of Ninety and Nine work in Washington; Ed Eldridge, field representative for N.C.C.; and Ed Dewees, Oregon Ninety and Nine secretary.

Inspiration for this unusual get-to-gether came from Harvey Mills of Waitsburg, Washington, who got his idea from a similar men's gathering near Seattle. Mr. Mills personally contacted the groups to extend invitations. Although we understand he was discouraged a time or two by people who thought that such a meeting was impossible in these athiestic times, we say "hats off" to an energetic Christian layman who has the know-how.

Delegates from Prosser, Waitsburg, Dayton, Walla Walla, Pasco, Kennewick, Opportunity, Spokane, Washington; and Eugene, Harrisburg, La Grande, Pendleton, Elgin, Enterprise, Athena, and Milton-Freewater attended.

The dinner was served by the ladies of the Milton-Freewater Christian Church.

ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

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Marion, Indiana Feb. 26-March 4 was very helpful and interesting. In this meeting state directors, children and youth workers along with our national leaders spend a week going over plans and materials so as to make our service to the local church more meaningful and helpful.

Every phase of the work of Christian education is taken up and studied carefully. These studies include the church school, leadership training, summer camps and conferences for all ages, spiritual life, stewardship and the total program as represented through the functional and age level work. Our total state program will be enriched as our state board and committees make use of such programs and materials that can be adapted to Oregon.

Every time I attend one of these national meetings, I am impressed with the spirit of democracy at work in the life of the church as represented through our organized life. There is not any room for dictatorship in these meetings and we see that organization is just a democratic way of getting the task that Christ left us done in decency and in order.

Spring Conventions Arranged

There will be a series of eight District Conventions held between April 20 and May 6. The theme for these conventions is, "Stewards of His Grace." The purpose is to continue to build the bridge of fellowship between our churches of the state, give out both information and inspiration and help our congregations to sense both their opportunity as well as their responsibility.

A team representing the various causes in the state will travel to all these conventions. Each member of the team will likely have a display on the cause they represent and will talk with you personally, as well. In addition to the team, Elmer Boyer who has spent many years in Africa as missionary, will bring challenging messages on the victories of Christ in the lives of the Congo people. Our theme is challenging and should tend to stir up interest in the total cause of Christ in our state.

Plan to take time out of your busy schedule of life and attend. The dates and places are as follows: The Dalles, April 20; Coquille, April 21; Springfield, April 22; Medford First, April 23; La Grande, evening April 28 through 30; McMinnville, May 1; Powell Butte, May 4; and Mallory Avenue, Portland, May 6.

Elmer Boyer, our convention speaker, was a teacher and a preacher in Africa, for 30 years before returning to the United States in 1951. At Wema in the Belgian Congo, he had charge of the advanced school and the evangelistic work as a missionary for Disciples of Christ. Wema is one of six mission stations supported through The United Christian Missionary Society.

Mr. Boyer and his wife first went to Africa in 1921. Both had been students at the Eugene Bible University. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, Eugene Bible University, and the former College of Missions, Indianapolis.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyer became teachers at Bolenge, the oldest and most modern of the mission stations. Here he had charge of the educational work and was especially interested in the boys who lived on the mission compound while they went to school.

In 1927 Mr. and Mrs. Boyer were sent to Mondombe, the farthest inland station of the mission. Here, in addition to station work, they took long journeys through the forests visiting outstation schools and churches in the Congo villages.

In 1932 they went to Wema, when it was a new station among primitive people, less than a generation removed from cannibalism. Here they continue to teach and carry on evangelistic work, spending much of their time in itinerations to supervise the native teachers and evangelists in out-station schools and churches.

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The annex to the Home is now completed and the landscaping is going ahead under supervision of Mr. Yaun. In the front yard and the rockeries the crocuses have been blooming profusely in many colors. One camelia tree is through blooming and others are now coming on.

Mr. and Mrs. Thuma from Longview have moved into the Caretaker's apartment and are on the job. Mrs. Osterloh and Mrs. Lewis, two of our employees have moved into their new rooms on the lower floor of the annex and Mrs. Johnson, the cook, has her room on the second floor. New guests, who had arrived by March 15, are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jewett of Salem Court Street; Mrs. Maud Baker, Portland Central.

With the coming of the first guests to occupy the new building, came also the first death of the year. Brother Jewett came with his wife in the morning of February 22. He was happily engaged in the process of "moving in" much of the day until about 4 o'clock, when he suffered a severe stroke from which he never recovered. He passed away on February 28 and funeral services were conducted in Salem by his pastor, Harold Lyman. Brother Jewett was 84 and had looked forward to entering the Home for some time.

Several names were added to the waiting list at the February Board meeting, and other applications have been received since that time.

Two more guests have entered the Home. They are: Mrs. Ella Robbins of the First Christian Church, Salem, Oregon, who joined the family on March 10; and Mrs. Mary W. Robinson of the Christian Church at The Dalles, Oregon, who entered on March 12.

Elmer G. Boyer

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COMING EVENTS

April 17-18, Workshop in World Order at Mallory Avenue, Portland
April 18-20, DSF Retreat at Menucha
April 20—May 6, Spring District Conventions
May 19-23, International Convention, Chicago
June 23-29, Oregon State Convention, Turner
July 6-12, West Oregon Youth Conference, White Branch Camp
June 29—July 5, Greenpoint Christian Boy's Camp, Hood River (tentative)
July 6-12, West Oregon Chi Rho Intermediate Camp, Turner
July 2-16, Christian Girls' Camp, Cove
July 13-19, Christian Girls' Camp, Turner
July 20-26, East Oregon Intermediate Camp, Cove
July 20-26, Christian Boys' Camp, Turner
July 27—August 2, East Oregon Youth Conference, Cove
July 27—August 2, Christian Boys' Camp, Crescent Lake
August 3-9, Southern Chi Rho Intermediate Camp and Youth Conference
August 3-9, Christian Boys' Camp, Wi-Ne-Ma (Oretown)
August 3-9, Christian Boys' Camp, Cove
August 5-9, Fourth World Convention, Melbourne, Australia
August 10-16, Christian Boys' Camp, Grayback
August 17-23, Christian Girls' Camp, Grayback

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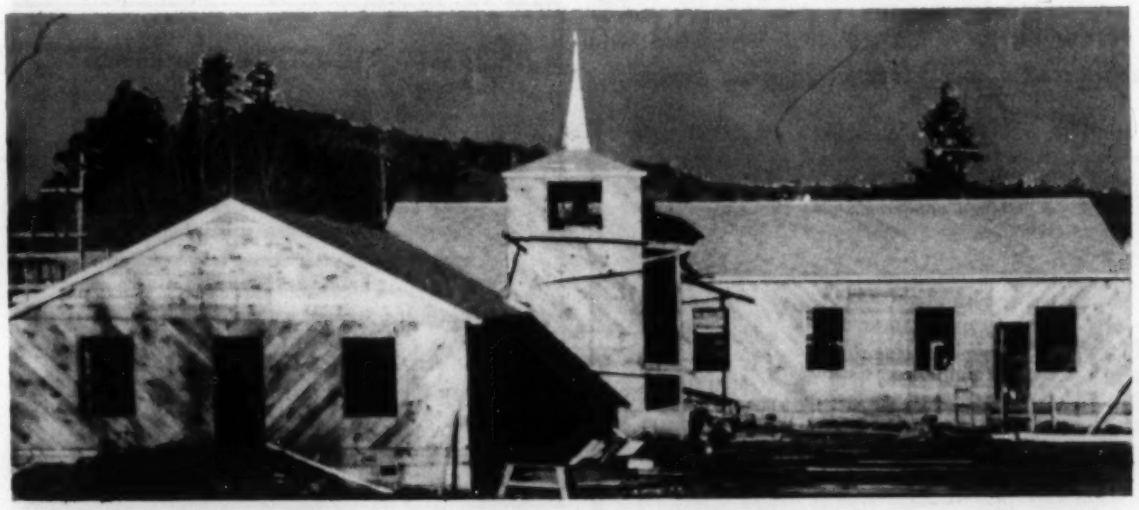
FALLS CITY REMOVES OLD CHURCH— ERECTS NEW BUILDING

The Falls City Church, where Kenneth Hooton is minister, has been engaged some months in the construction of a new church building. Below are pictures of the old building, which was started sometime in the 1890's and completed around 1900, as it was being torn down. It is thought that the progress being made at Falls City will be of interest to their friends all over the state. The bottom picture shows the new church under construction.

The old Falls City Church the day the 80 foot bell tower was removed.

Mrs. Richard Paul and Mrs. J. Ward, two "old-timers" of the Falls City Church, survey the remains of the old church building.



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ENTERPRISE: Bible School attendance 20% above last year and plans are under way to have a contest with the Wallowa Christian Church Bible School beginning with Easter. Mrs. Hattie Menzies was guest speaker March 9. Charles Addleman conducted a Church Life Revival service March 26 to April 4. Walter A. Barnes, minister, lost his voice Sunday, March 9, but found that his young people were willing and able to take his place and conduct the evening church service. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **PORTLAND — ENGLEWOOD:** The church is progressing marvelously. A goal of 71 new members was set for March 30 as part of Bayne Driskill mission. A beautiful communion set was presented to the church by the Jordan Coleman family in memory of Dennis, who passed to the greater life one year ago, age 6. New painting, decorating and new equipment appears each week as every member contributes to the beautifying of our church home. A new library is being built with Miss Margery Parks in charge. Four added by baptism, 14 otherwise. Clay J. Pomeroy, minister.

DRAIN: Held evangelistic campaign March 23-30. On March 30 the New Christian Church of Drain was chartered. Young people's work begun by Paul Simmons, N.C.C. student, is meeting with thrilling success. One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ferrell, reporting. **EUGENE—WEST SIDE:** Held evangelistic meeting in February with Dallas Meserve, speaker—good attendance in spite of illness. Membership strengthened and challenged. Had recognition service on March 16, honoring all outside agencies, groups, churches, individuals who contributed toward our building: O.C.M.C. gave $1000.00; Ninety and Nine Men gave $800.00; First Church, Eugene (including individual gifts) gave over $8000.00. Representatives from each group were present: Charles Addleman, Ezra Blehm, Carroll Roberts. Speaker for service was Harold Johnson, brother of Gerald Johnson in whose name the chapel was dedicated in 1948. Also honored were 8 of original group of charter members. Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Bill Richardson, minister.

EUGENE — BETHEL CHRISTIAN: Bethel Christian Church under the sponsor-

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ship of First Christian Church in Eugene, has been meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Maugh, 2537 Wood Ave., since February 3. We have had an average attendance of 27 3/7 with a record attendance of 31 on two Sundays. Two lots have been purchased at the end of Wood Ave. for a chapel. Four have been added by statement. Daniel E. Thuma, minister. **MILL CITY:** Bible School attendance is averaging 25% above last year, due in part to a friendly contest between the classes in the junior to adult range. A friendly calling campaign on all members is being conducted by the elders and their wives on Monday evenings. Redecoration of the church basement is 90% completed, being done by volunteer labor. The recent benevolent project to provide a "Goat for Korea" has been completed successfully.

HERMISTON: Five added by statement, 7 by baptism. The C.W.F. gave a tea in March in honor of the new members of the womens organization. A goal of at least 40 has been set for Decision Day, May 11. Wallace Jones, minister; Mrs. Elvis Smith, reporter. **CORVALLIS:** One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Donald Helseth has been called as minister.

WI-NE-MA: New church now has 30 members. Average attendance mid-week service 20; record attendance for midweek was 23, 13 were young people, 10 adults. Young people's meeting and preaching is held on Saturday night. One added by statement. William F. Morse, minister. **McMINNVILLE:** The Oregon State Christian Endeavor Convention will be held here at First Christian in McMinnville, April 24-27. All Yamhill County churches will help with the housing of delegates. An offering of $500 was given by the church here at the Brotherhood Dinner, Week of Compassion for World Church Service. One added by baptism, one otherwise. Elery A. Parrish, minister.

BEAVERTON: Evangelistic meeting held March 9 to March 23 with Teddy Leavitt. One added by statement. John F. Schmid, pastor. **SILVERTON:** Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Have Easter goal of 25 additions with half that number pledged now. Bible School growing in attending. Arthur Chas. Bates, minister.

COQUILLE: As a result of Youth Meet at Medford, Aladine Crume, one of our young ladies, has decided for specialized service. Church now has total of 7 young people planning on Bible College and specialized service. Three added by baptism, 1 re-dedication. I. M. Nelson, minister. **NEWBERG:** Evangelistic campaign led by W. W. White of Eugene, closed March 9. During the 3 weeks of his leadership there were 14 adedd by transfer and 18 confessions of faith. This brings to 48 the number added since our period of preparatory calling began late in December; 21 by transfer and 27 by primary obedience. J. Frank Cunningham, minister.

AMITY: The men of the church redecorated the auditorium. Walls and woodwork painted carnation pink. Floors painted steel-gray and varnished. Women of the church in the process of buying new carpets for the aisles. Had 27 at last County Rally. Took 19 young people to last County Youth Rally. Ray Printz continuing as student helper from N.C.C. Recommend practice of having student helpers coming regularly from the school. Robert Powell, minister. **FALL CREEK:** Had World Day of Prayer services on February 29 with 22 present. Church is cooperating with the training school at Trent Church of Christ, held March 24 through 29.

ASTORIA: The C. E. group gave a birthday party on February 3 and invited young people of the other Churches in Astoria. Had over 60 young people and leaders there to view movie entitled "No Other God's." C. E. 71st Birthday cake was served. Happy Fellowship. **HARRISBURG:** Kenneth Knox conducted a successful meeting February 24-March 9. Central Willamette Christian Church Convention at Harrisburg, March 30. Lester Jones, pastor at Albany, speaker. One added by baptism. William Siefke, minister.

GATES: Dedication Day date has been changed from April 20 to April 13 at 2:30 p.m. All are invited. All donations have been appreciated. Church sponsored box social for community to raise money for goats for Korea; $50.00 was raised. Over 70 lbs. of clothing sent to Jamaica. Loren Swanson, minister. **PORTLAND — MALLORY:** Five added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Week of Compassion offering totaled $1031.00. Goal of 128 set for March 30 in Driskill campaign. Newell Morgan, guest leader of Vi-

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sitation Evangelism campaign held March 23-27. Gene Robinson, guest preacher. Week of Christian Nurture, March 30 to April 4. Hubert E. Sias, minister. **MILWAUKIE:** A new evangelistic program is being tried, patterned after Matther. Members invite friends to their home for dinner and social evening. The minister or an elder is also a guest and in a brief talk, explains the proposition of the Church of Christ and its plea for the restoration of New Testament Christianity. Two of these meetings, called "Matthew Suppers" were held last week and were warmly accepted by the guests. The plan calls for 2 suppers each week. From a party on Saturday evening, 3 were in church Sunday A.M. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Mrs. A. B. Walters, minister.

PORTLAND — ST. JOHNS: Robert Ross, N.C.C. Senior, is working with our young people—taking care of our Columbia Villa project. Are cooperating in the Bayne Driskill campaign with a goal of 109 on March 30. Jess Johnson, minister reports 7 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. **BURNS:** Thirty six boys put on the "All Boy" concert program in the High School Auditorium, Feb. 26. Program was well received and a financial success. Have 18 registered for the State C. E. Convention in McMinnville. Attendance goal for Bible School Easter Sunday, is "208 and don't be late." The Central Oregon 5th Sunday assembly meeting was held in the Burns church for the first time, March 30. Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Len B. Fishback, reporter and minister.

CRABTREE: Forrest Hibbard, minister, reports 9 additions by baptism, 2 otherwise, since last report. Had privilege of baptizing six Jr. High and High School age young people. Have others who have promised to make their stand for Christ. Making preparation for a D.V.B.S.—June 16-27 under the leadership of Miss Arlene Skangset, senior at N.C.C. and graduates this spring. **PORTLAND — PARKROSE:** 3 added by baptism, 4 otherwise during February. All music program put on by choir February 23. The biggest month in church's history with an average for Bible School of 156 and an all time high of 166. The church averaged 164 each Sunday with 182 present one Sunday. Church capacity is 190. A newspaper "The Parkrose Christian" is being put out by the church. An evangelistic effort of 2 weeks was held March 16 to 30. One week of calling and one week of preaching. Bob Pfeiffer of Central Church led the songs, Dallas Meserve, minister, did the preaching.

PORTLAND—FIRST: Fred D. Bothwell for more than eight years our faithful custodian resigned to go into business for himself. He had previously served at First Church, Salem. Donald D. Johnson, 20th Century Class member, to take over his duties March 15. Farewell Reception held in honor of Bothwells on Sunday, March 9. Five downtown Portland ministers, Myron C. Cole, minister of First Church, being one, broadcast each Sunday night over Radio KPOJ on a program known as "Ministers' Roundtable." Questions from the radio and church audiences are dealt with. It has proven a most popular radio half-hour. New Community Center building already "overflowing" with children. New space a real boon to effective program.

OAKRIDGE: Three added by baptism. Pastor Harry Chapin returned exchange meeting with S. E. Portland, March 23-30. Plan visitation and preaching services for Easter Week. **IONE COOPERATIVE:** Bible School is gaining in attendance, reports Olive L. Engelman.

MYRTLE POINT: Wallace Chime Ringers were guests on March 13, with 175 in attendance. One of the smaller rooms on first floor has been redecorated and is in the process of being converted into an office. Plans are being made to start a young married people's class. A teacher's training class, "The Church of the New Testament" was held with about 8 in regular attendance. Bob McDonald, minister. **GRANTS PASS:** Held visitation campaign led by Ed DeWees, March 16. Also held week of preaching, March 23 to 30, with W. C. Piper, minister, preaching and Tom Stratton leading the singing. Began new building April 14. Five adedd by baptism, 6 otherwise.

GARIBALDI: Dave Elliott, pastor, reports that a shepherding program has been in operation for several months and seems to be working quite well. Attendance is steadily rising and a goal of 120 has been set for Easter Sunday. Christian growth seems evident and is seen in the inauguration of Sunday evening communion service; increased prayer meeting attendance; and an increased missionary budget. One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. **ALBANY:** A leadership Training Class was conducted for six weeks in "The Use of the Bible with Children," Mrs. Lester Jones, teacher. Enrollment was 28 with 12 receiving credit cards. Held campaign of Visitation Evangelism, March 31 to April 3, with April 6 as Decision Sunday. Average attendance for Bible School for January and February, 343 per week. Lester Jones, pastor, reports 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

VERNONIA: Held a series of special days leading up to Easter: March 2, Baby Day, with about 20 mothers with babies present; March 9, Young People's Day, with young people conducting worship service; March 16, Women's Day, with women conducting worship service; March 23 Men's Day, with men conducting worship service; March 30, Family Day with families sitting together; April 6, Every Member Day with an effort to have every member present; culminating with decision service on Easter Sunday. Much sickness has cut attendance, but new people are being reached each week. C. F. Swander, pastor.

FLORENCE: Since last report have had evangelistic campaign resulting in 30 additions. One week of visitation with Ed Dewees—2 weeks of preaching with Howard Hutchins. Had banquet March 20 honoring the new members that have come since last June, a little better than 40 in all. Bill Imhoff, minister. **ASHLAND:** Earl F. Downing, minister, reports largest attendance in history. Bible School is now averaging 265 or 75 per Sunday more than last year. Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. **LEBANON:** Holding a Fellowship cultivation campaign with all members of the church receiving a call during the month of March. Pre-Easter meeting with Brother Siefke, held April 2-6 with visitation evangelism prior to meeting. Bible school averaged 447 for the month of February. Four added by baptism. Ivan Correll, minister.

LIBERTY: Held a two week evangelistic meeting which started April 13 with Lloyd Whitford and wife, evangelists. Eight Bible School teachers received certificates from a 6 week standard leadership training course attended in Salem. One added by statement. J. Myers, minister. **SALEM—FIRST:** Completed School of Missions: 1st week, Mr. Malcolm Norment, representing White Swan; 2nd week, Mr. Norment representing Paraguay; 3rd week, kiemi Yokoi, a Japanese girl, representing Japan; 4th week, Mrs. Menzies of Eugene, representing India; 5th week, Mrs. Albert Paget, representing Africa; and the 6th week, review of the others. One main part was the projects of each week brought in supplies and money for each mission represented. Created a Student Loan Fund. Dr. D. R. Moon conducted a week's evangelistic meeting which began March 30 and continued through April 6, which preceded by a visitation program with 70 couples participating. Dudley Strain, minister.

MOLALLA: Orris L. Doty, minister, reports the new building is being enjoyed, especially the extra room. March 16 the attendance continues to run well over last year. Choir is planning an Easter Cantat to be given on the evening of April 13. Decision Day for visitation calling campaign lead by Ed Dewees is set for April 13 and church is ready for it. George Knox will lead the church in a week of meetings following the calling campaign. **PORTLAND—SOUTHEAST:** Have a goal of 40 in the Bayne Driskill visitation crusade. Had 18 people sign decision cards as we began week of decision visitation, March 16. Harry Chapin of Oakridge, Oregon, was evangelist, March 23-30. One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

MEDFORD: Month of March was missionary month with John Runyan of McKinley mission bringing the message on March 9; William Gates on March 16, representing Homer, Alaska; Mrs. Hattie Menzies now retired missionary from

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United Providence in India here on March 23. The young people showed a missionary film on Sunday evening, March 30, entitled "Thy Will Be Done." Seven added by baptism, one by transfer. Wesley Goucher, pastor. **McKENZIE BRIDGE:** Ours is a steady growth and development in our Christian Life. Choir has about 12 members that sang in Lane County convention, March 9, in Springfield. McKenzie Bridge Church took second place in attendance and mileage travelled. Church audiences are holding up well and Bible School attendance March 16, was 68. We are striving for 100 before the year ends. The pastor, Frank L. Cook, is in his 9th year with the church and says, "If it will help the aged, I am 86."

ROSEBURG: R. V. Kleinfeldt, minister, reports 64 additions during Jones-Keister meeting, 9 since. Crowds good throughout the two weeks preaching services, and the extra week also. Bible School average for 1952 is 462 so far; this is above a year ago. A new Bible School class has been started for those who have recently been added to the church; an enrollment of 30 so far. Nineteen members of our church attended Direct Support Conference at Eugene. Planning to have several missionary speakers here in next few months.

ST. HELENS: Emphasis for the month of March on Missions and Evangelism with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer, speakers on March 2, and Mr. Boyer presented a very interesting movie showing our growing work at the mission station of Wema, Africa. Mrs. Hattie Menzies, conducted a Mission School, March 13-14. Her missionary Bible Stories were unbelievably fine. She is, indeed, an example of a person who never gets too old to serve the Lord and His world cause. We commend her to our churches wanting a missionary speaker. Home Visitation Evangelism, Week of Home-Force Meetings and special Easter week services, March 23-April 18. Minister R. L. Putnam, reports one added by baptism.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Minister Truman Robbins and wife, Virginia, are proud parents of Vicki Sue, born February 27. Visitation nights held March 18-20 with Victory Dinner March 21 as a "kick-off" for evangelistic meeting to be conducted by pastor March 23-30. N.C.C. Girl's quartet furnished special music. Church has installed loud speaking system whereby Easter music will be broadcast outside church from Hammond organ and chimes. The Bible School is growing and using the "52 Club" plan for encouraging attendance. One added by baptism.

DALLAS: The calling night continues each week, with definite results seen in the number of regular visitors attending our church services. We ought to have a good ingathering of souls at Easter time. Pre-Easter meetings will be conducted by minister, Orville Mick, who also held meeting in La Grande from March 24-30. Two added by baptism. Mary Jane Nesby, secretary. **FALLS CITY:** Kenneth Hooton, minister reports that the old building has been torn down and the new building has the windows all in and will have the doors and be ready for services soon. Three added by baptism.

COBURG: Sixteen responded to the invitation hymn on Sunday morning, March 16, following a weeks calling program led by Ed Dewees of the Ninety and Nine Men. New pews have been purchased and installed for the choir. W. W. White of Fairmount Church of Christ in Eugene conducted a three-day preaching rally, March 17-19. Frank Betzer, minister. **SALEM—COURT STREET:** Harold Lyman, minister reports that G. Philip Hurd, of Ingelwood, California, has been called as associate minister. Eight added by baptism, 11 otherwise.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN: The Valley Christian church is finishing a project to improve the parsonage. During the last two years improvements to the church and parsonage valued at more than $7,000.00 have been completed and paid for. Plans are under way for a new heating plant and after that many more improvements including an organ are being planned. Attendance at Bible School on March 16, was 147. H. Lawrence Porter, minister. **VALE:** The church is doing splendidly as a result of the will to work—especially the young people. They have worked up a class of 35 which we think is pretty good for a Church the size of ours. We are now in a contest with Heppner. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Hugh Foster, minister.

WALLOWA: The Bible School entered contest with the Enterprise Church, beginning the first Sunday in April. Average Bible School attendance for the past year was 97; so far in the present quarter, 98. O. W. Jones, minister. **GLADSTONE:** Church held week of visitation March 24-28 with a week of preaching following. Goal for Easter Bible School, 300. Goal of additions for Easter period, 25. Three added by baptism. Nelson E. Cole, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Program to underwrite our $65,000.00 building project is underway. We hope to complete the financing in April and the building this summer season. Sunday School continues to maintain the highest attendance records in the history of the church. Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Aldis Webb, minister. **REDMOND:** Church held Mexican supper, February 27, complete with decorations, Mexican food, talk on Christian missions in Mexico—collection of $22.00 for Missionary work. Scout troop organized by local Ninety and Nine for boys of church. Had attendance of 60 in February at the Ninety and Nine district dinner held in the church here. Work is progressing on the building. Have completed new ceiling in auditorium. Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Dorothy Lowrey, reporter.

MEDFORD: Mrs. Sally Cooper, secretary, reports 4 added by baptism and 7 by transfer, bringing the total addition to 33 since Mr. Anglemyer arrived on the field as minister, November 15. Mr. Bayne Driskill, and his son John Driskill, will direct the Week of Visitation, April 6-13, for the adults and youth of our church. They will be assisted by Mr. Ed Eldridge and minister, Shelvy H. Anglemyer. John Driskill's son, John, came forward on February 24 to give his life to Christian service. Our youth are helping plan Easter sunrise services for the churches of Medford.

MULTNOMAH: The basketball boys won the city Christian Church championship trophy and the award was made at the Ninety and Nine meeting at the First Christian Church, father and son night. The church conducted a calling campaign leading up to decision day, March 30. High School class reached 33 in attendance recently, and the adult class, 69. Leland Earls, minister, Myra Kullowatz, reporting. **YAMHILL:** Fred D. Hatchell, minister, reports that Edith Parrish, N.C.C. is new choir director. Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

BEND: Church conducted 4 night visitation campaign and week of preaching services under the leadership of Richard DeVilliers of Twin Falls, Idaho. Church striving for goal of 100 new members before Easter. 75 have been added thus far. Bible School gained 27 per cent first 9 weeks of year over same period last year. Joy Smith is most efficient superintendent. William Henry Hart, minister.

VERNON L. FISHBACK has resigned as pastor at Hood River to return to his former pastorate at Tekoa, Washington. **Clyde Blakeley** has been called to the pastorate at North Bend.

Meyer and Alice Tan-Ditter report that 23 Jewish souls were won to Christ in their missionary efforts in California last year, and that thus far this year 5 have confessed their faith in Christ. We rejoice with them in these victories. They will be in Oregon in April and after they have closed a pre-Easter meeting with the Court Street Church, Salem, they will be available for some meetings. They can be reached at P.O. Box 85, Bell Gardens, California.

FALLS CITY: Sunday evening, March 16, Mr. Hughes of Salem showed the film slide story of Pilgrims Progress. We are holding Sunday School under a handicap with 6 classes in the parsonage and four in the little chapel. Minister, Kenneth Hooton, and wife report arrival of future preacher David Paul Hooton, weighing in at 7 pounds 2 oz.

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